



I-84; Echo Frontage Road, Bridge Replacement Project

Construction Perspective – Slide Design

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Presentation Outline

- Bridge Slide Overview
- Slide Design Approach
- Lessons Learned
- First Time Designer Considerations
 - Detailing and bridge geometry
 - Advertising and construction project coordination

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Bridge Slide Overview



- 800,000 lb superstructure
- 60' span
- 45' out to out bridge



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Bridge Model

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Slide Shoes

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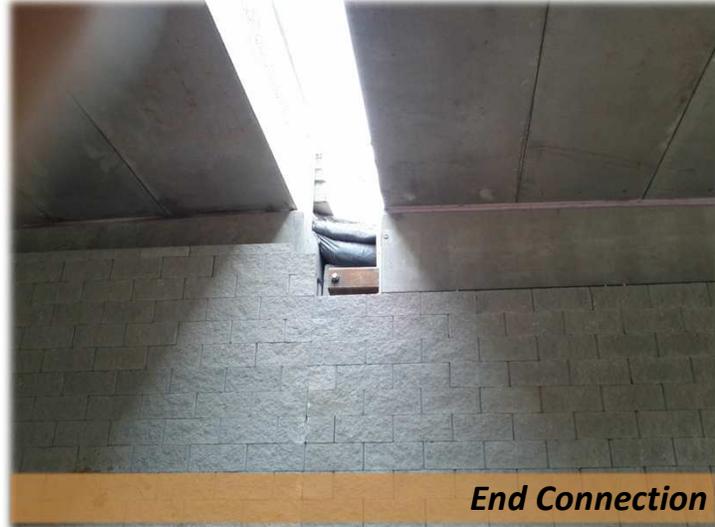
Slide Design Approach



Slide Pads

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Lessons Learned



- Questions
 - How can the slide process be improved?
 - How can risks be better managed?
- Good practices
 - Overcome contractor / engineer stereotypes
 - Discuss risks
 - Develop contingency plans

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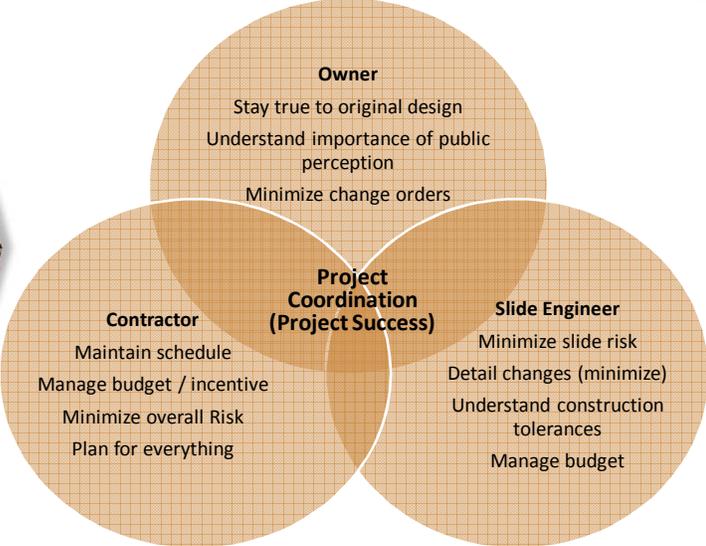
First Time Designer Considerations

- **Geometry**
 - Minimal skew
 - Lightweight
 - No approach slabs
 - Number of slide shoes
 - Partial slide

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First Time Designer Considerations



Owner
 Stay true to original design
 Understand importance of public perception
 Minimize change orders

Contractor
 Maintain schedule
 Manage budget / incentive
 Minimize overall Risk
 Plan for everything

Slide Engineer
 Minimize slide risk
 Detail changes (minimize)
 Understand construction tolerances
 Manage budget

Project Coordination (Project Success)

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